# AGREEMENT REACHED ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS PRINCIPLES; FRANCE MAKES SOME RESERVATIONS; JAPAN HOLDS ALOOF; BOLSHEVIKI COMPEL U. S. AND ALLIES TO RETREAT 20 MILES

# BIG NAVAL BILL CALLED BLUFF FOR THE ALLIES

Republicans Resent Wil- With Records 95 P. C. Comson's Sudden Demand for Huge Authorizations.

Money Asked Will Not Be Spent.

Washington, Feb. 1 .- Republicans of e Senate look with extreme disfavor for a huge naval programme, which it is now believed is not thoroughly and incerely a programme of construction

but a programme of bluff. There is deep resentment throughattempting to force through Congress tures which may never become subject bitter\_terms the authorization of what and 158 prisoners, a total of 2.194. hey term a "paper programme" of onstruction at this critical time in the

affairs of the world. It became known in the House yestergramme by the Committee on Naval Af- 108th suffered less severely. fairs was the direct result of Executive pressure applied by cable to the committee members. It was known in the House that the acceptance of Mr. Daneis's plan and the granting of his deforth that the plans of the American delegation would be sadly interfered
with at Versailles unless the American ton) Division lost 1,275 killed in ac-

At once this became known in the of 2.692. Senate and there was a reaction. It was pointed out that the President's demand for a "big navy" programme at this time could mean only one thing. It

They are ready to go forward with any ogramme of construction within rea-

the Republicans of the Senate either est, totalling \$00. he world and effect a durable peace.

## ALLIES CONTROL TURKEY.

### Rattroads and Banks of Country Taken Under Armistice.

Washington, Feb. 1 .- An official reunced that the French and British ties had assumed control of all in European key in accordance with the terms of e armistice and that the Allies also at taken over control of the Constantipolice and the German and Ausbanks in the Turkish capital. and disorders were decreas-

art ved at Constantinople and has holsted When the United States broke ions with Germany the ship and

## WEIMAR UNDER STRICT GUARD.

for First Session Thursday. FAR A Fab. 1 .- Since Thursday no one been allowed to enter the city of th despatch to the Petit Parisien, which lowed to enter without a special pass. man Constituent Assembly is fixed I o'clock next Thursday. On Friday disurn to give the committees time to cuse the proposed constitution of the

## GHERARDI GOING TO BERLIN.

Be Stationed in Various Cities. Panie, Feb. 1.-Capt. Walter R. former American naval ache at Berlin, who is at the head of the party to be sent to Germany to investigate political, social and economic conditions for the American delegation

The other members of the unomctal

# LIST OF MAJOR **CASUALTIES IS PUT AT 56,592**

plete, N. Y. Troops Stand Near Top in Losses.

PAPER PROJECT OPPOSED 10,000 UNACCOUNTED FOR

Feeling in Congress Is That First Regular Division Paid Heaviest Toll-Infantry Bore Brunt.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

Washington, Feb. 1 .- Gen. March, Chief of Staff, to-day made public an President Wilson's latest demand official tabulation of casualties by divisions 95 per cent. complete for the American Expeditionary Forces. The total, exclusive of two regiments of marines in the Second Division, shows: Killed in action 27,762, died of wounds out the Senate that Mr. Wilson should 11.396, missing in action 14,649 and have chosen this particular time for prisoners 2,785, a total of 56,592. Wounded are not included in the list. stupendous authorizations for expendi- The Twenty-seventa (New York) Division had 1,302 killed in action, 404 of appropriations. They denounce in died of wounds, 330 missing in action

The 107th Regiment had 418 killed in action, 25 missing in action, 97 died of wounds and 16 prisoners. The 106th Regiment lost 315 killed in action, 77 day that the occasion for the favorable died of wounds, 137 missing in action report on the naval appropriation pro- and 134 prisoners. The 105th and

The Forty-second (Rainbow) Division, which included New York troops lost 1,072 killed in action, 723 died of wounds, 440 missing in action and 85 mands for the great three year pro-gramme of construction followed imme-Regiment (old Sixty-ninth) lost 435 diately on the receipt of a cable from killed, 187 died of wounds, 230 missing President Wilson in which it was set in action and 27 prisoners, a total

Congress showed its willingness to build ton) Division lost 1,275 killed in ac-tre great navy which the Daniels plans in action, and 336 prisoners, a total

First Division Suffered Most.

In killed in action the First Regular HALT IN WORK GENERAL 100,000 IDLE ON CLYDE Division leads the list with 2,303. Other was regarded as indicating that the divisions with more than one thousand American peace commissioners were men killed in action stand in the fol-American peace commissioners were ending themselves to a game of bluff. lowing order: Third, 1,901; Forty-second, 1,702; Thirty-second, 1,694; Twenty-second the guestion of who might be the chieft of the bluff. The Republicans are preparing to de-and what the occasion for the bluff is. Thirtieth, 1,084.

In the National Army divisions the regimental losses of the 316th Infantry, There will be no effort on the part Seventy-ninth Division, were the heavi-

Tables showing losses by regiments to have degenerated into a mere wage grave situation created by the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three sines such sparse and scattered populations and greatly outgunned, the defenders place the four infantry regiments of movement, laments the Frankfort Garage of work in the Ger
Tables showing losses by regiments to have degenerated into a mere wage grave situation created by the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three sines such sparse and scattered populations and greatly outgunned, the defenders are guarding all held on there until Thursday, when a the laws of the mandatory country the important parts of the city, and flanking column of the enemy with guarding sparse situation created by the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three sines is to have degenerated into a mere wage grave situation created by the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three sines is to have degenerated into a mere wage grave situation created by the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three sines is to have degenerated into a mere wage grave situation created by the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three sines is to have degenerated into a mere wage grave situation created by the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three sines is to have degenerated into a mere wage grave situation created by the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three sines is to have degenerated into a mere wage grave situation created by the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three sines is to have degenerated into a mere wage grave situation created by the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three sines is to have degenerated into a mere wage grave situation created by the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three sines is to have degenerated into a mere wage grave situation created by the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three sines is to have degenerated into a mere wage grave situation created by the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three situations and the strike attacked at Tarcsevo from three situations are striked at Tarcsevo from three halt will be called in sharp fashion the First Division as heaviest sufferers against the enactment of a bluff authori- with from 1,159 to 1,184 major casualigainst the ensemble of a bluff authoriwith from 1,150 to 1,164 major casualman collieries seems to have been proofficials arranged for calling in troops
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Gora, which is on the line of commu-'impressing" America's late Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth and life in Berlin has been dislocated badly emergency. Highland regiments are e now striving at the Versallies Twenty-eighth Regulars. Figures for onference to readjust the balance of the Fifth and Sixth (Marine) regiments in this division are not given.

Among the National Guard division the heaviest regimental losses recorded. The Government threatens to en- well, William Gallagher and David evacuation. The two forces then it are from the 110th Infantry of the force compulsory labor unless the situ- Kirkwood, were charged to-day be- retreating northward in good order. Twenty-eighth Division, 1,142 men, while the losses of the 109th Infantry of the same division stand second at are out at Hamburg and Bremen, and purposes. Gallagher was charged 1.112. Next is the 102d Infantry of the there seems to be considerable doubt also with assaulting a policeman. 988, and fourth is the 165th Infantry of

### What the Records Show. By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 1 .- Official tables of the major battle casualties of the American forces in France, made public ar Admiral Mark L. Bristol has show that approximately 10,000 men remain unaccounted for almost three American flag again over the Mary Department reported. The constanti
Navy Department reported. The constanti
for each of the thirty combatant divisions are the constanti-

as missing or captured. as missing or captured.

An appended statement shows that
only 29 American military prisoners
were believed to be still in Germany on

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## Smokes Help Vastly as Boys Await Orders

THE uncertainty about when they may be returned to the United States is harder to bear than any experience under fire in the front lines, declare the soldiers, who add that THE SUN smokes restore patience to them in these conditions. A great number of grateful doughboys and their officers have written to the donors of the fund since the first of the year. What they

say appears on page 1, section 4 "Send us more smokes, they are better than medicine," is the appeal of wounded men in hospital. Surely the donors of the fund will respond.

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## Two New York Divisions Lost 2,577 Killed and Suffered 2,311 Other Major Casualties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-A summary of the major battle casualties of the American divisional troops in France, giving the classification of losses by divisions, including figures for the Field Signal Battalions and Division trains. follows:

1	2,303	1,050	1,789	106	5,248
2 (a)	1,383	696	813	73	2,965
3	1.901	589	873	254	3.607
4	1.500	618	817	51	2,986
5	970	505	6,969	60	2,504
6	49	67	3	3	122
7	175	98	50	3	326
26	1,388	660	462	354	2,864
27 (b)	1.302	404	330	158	2,194
28	1.544	553	1,174	619	3,890
29 (c)	597	220	267	33	1.117
30	1.084	415	251	22	1,772
32	1,694	708	768	43	3,213
33	632	261	249	29	1,171
35	596	217	808	112	1,733
36	358	116	. 393	2	869
37	658	289	303 9	0	1,250
42 (d)	1,702	'723	440	85	2,950
77 (e)	1,275	552	529	336	2,692
78 (f)	915	339	508	63	1.825
79	880	352	1,142	15	2,389
80 (g)	636	337	286	96	1,355
81	203	86	79	2	370
82	808	324	271	189	1,592
88	20	33	7	6	66
89	838	427	256	4	1.525
90	936	327	287	35	1,585
91	934	275	470	23	1,702
92	109	50	47	- 5	211
93	372	105	8	4	489
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Totals	27,762	11,396	14,649	2,785	56,592

(a) Two regiments of marines in the Second Division are not included in this table. Figures for the marine brigade of the Second division, not carried in the War Department summary, complete to January 1, show: Killed and died of wounds, 55 officers and 1,507 men; missing in action, 2 officers and 695 men; severely wounded, 91 officers and 1,802 men; slightly wounded, 186 officers and 5,296 men; gassed, 31 officers and 1,854 men. Total casualties for all causes, 365 officers and 11,152 men.

(b) New York National Guard.

Includes New Jersey National Guard (d) Rainbow Division, which includes the 165th Infantry

(e) New York Metropolitan National Army.
(f) Includes National Army troops from western New York.
(g) Includes New Jersey National Army.

## SOLDIERS QUELL **GLASGOW MOBS**

Revolution Seems to Have De- Fresh Troops Brought In, generated Into a Wage

Movement.

Difficulty Expected in Finding | Continental Bolshevists, Work-Crews for Commandeered

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AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1. - Germany is ductive of the main distocated badly life in Berlin has been distocated badly emergency. Highland regiments are nication northward between Taresevo by the strike of the electrical and gas guarding the railway stations, bridges, and Srdmakrenga.

The little detachment of British and control bald out until the

The Government threatens to en-

Thousands of seamen and dockers Twenty-sixth Division with a total of whether the German merchant ships They were remanded until February commandeered by the Allies will be able to leave harbor with German

> The German workers are accused in the newspapers of a lamentable underestimation of the frightful calamity which has overtaken the fatherland.

LONDON, Feb. 1 .- There is a critical situation at Bremen, toward which city troops are advancing from Berlin. Debeen refused by the workers there, who have decided to defend it, according to Copenhagen advices to the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is said that hard fighting is expected.

## January 8, and that 4,800 prisoners had PRUSSIAN WAR CHIEF DEFIED BY SOLDIERS

Open Revolts Follow Orders to Army.

Bennin, Jan. 31 (delayed).—An order issued by Colonel Reinhardt, Prussian Minister of War, has aroused open re-volts on the part of Soldiers' Councils in the German armies The council of the Ninth Army has

declared that it will not obey the order and has been informed that the Government will find means to enforce it.

The order of Col. Reinhardt concerns a lessening of the authority of the Soldiers' Councils. Up to this time the councils of many or most of the armies have been exercising virtually mies have been exercising virtually complete control even in matters of command and the order was received generally with dissatisfaction, it being declared by some that the Government was playing squarely into the hands of the Bolshevikt.

The first open revolt came from the Soldiers' Council of the Ninth Army Corps, which sent delegates to Gustav Noske, the military commander of Ber-lin, with the demand that the order be cinded. Herr Noske refused, where

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More in Reserve-Strike Leaders Held.

ing on Union Malcontents.

The strike leaders, Emanuel Shipfore police magistrates with inciting o riot and assemblying for unlawful 6, ball being refused.

Minor leaders were dealt with similar. on about the same charges. Shipwell is an official of the British Seafarers Union and a member of the Town

Fresh troops were brought into the during the day. The council of cottish trade unionists held a meeting o discuss a resolution brought up by the Parliamentary Committee. The delemands that the city be surrendered have gates pledged themselves and their orsuccess of the forty hour movement, protested against "the brutal behavior of the authorties," and demanded the release of the prisoners.

> Perfidy Among Strikers Churged. A statement issued in behalf of the imployers declares that the extremist party among the workmen had repudiated the bargain made by the trade thority. It asserts that the extremists made no demand on the employers and had expressly said they would not ap-

proach the employers. The issue was between the "revolu-tionary section" of trade unionists and the supporters of the accredited representatives. Continental Bol pevists, the statement goes on to declare, were using malcontents to upset society.

Many labor meetings to-day repudiated the strike and protested against the picketing of the districts around the works in an attempt to prevent the en works in an attempt to prevent the en-trance of workmen who have not gone on strike. Numbers of these have been roughly handled and have gone away. It is estimated that 100,000 men are

Bakers Threaten to Go Out. The bakers have given notice of their hundres and eighty-five delegates

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# **REDS OUTFIGHT** LITTLE ARMY IN NORTH RUSSIA

Two Days Battle, Foe Using Gas First Time.

Washington Expects Drastic Mandatories Will Differ in Action by Foch if Germans Furnished Shells.

By the Associated Press.

ARCHANGEL, Feb. 1 .- Another violent Srdmakrenga.

The Bolshevik attack followed a following main features: bombardment in which gas, incendiary, shrapnel and high explosive shells were used. It was the first time that gas shells had been employed in this; northern Russian warfare. The shells were of the German type.

## Official Statement Issued.

An official statement on the opera tions on the north Russian front is-

sued to-day says: Wednesday and Thursday the Bol-sheviki strongly attacked the positions at Taresevo, compelling the Allies to retire northward, and they are new holding positions twenty miles north of Taresevo. It is reported that the Botsheviki are using gas shells. The Allies are completely equipped with anti-gas apparatus. In Murmassk allied patrols consist-

ing of Karelian volunteers have reached Onlozero (Notosero?). From this village the Karelians have been

It has been learned that early in Jan uary, in connection with the general formidable force by early spring, gas schools were opened at Moscow. The Bolsheviki, whose active forces in the field from the River Dvina to the other portions of Turkey, where well de-

Vologda Railroad are now estimated to veloped divilization exists, would be comnumber 15,000, brought up still more paratively light and would probably per-artillery Thursday and are heavily shell- mit of the provisional recognition of the ing the new American position on the Vaga River and also the position on the Ivina at Tugas. The other sectors are datory with large powers of administratory with large power comparatively quiet.

was made only after a week of fighting of the natives except for native police in this sector, in which the Bolsheviki purposes. Glascow, Feb. 1.-Great crowds kept persistently on the offensive after were about the streets all of to-day, suffering considerable losses in their first those in German Southwest Africa and strikeridden, and the revolution seems but no disorder occurred following the attack, which was repulsed. Although

Russians at Gora held out until American Taresevo force completed its

The weather for the two days was unusually warm, with slight enowfalls yes-terday. The winter trails are in splen-did condition for sleighs, and the relief great and colonial Powers.

In framing the details for the plan from the extreme cold is facilitating the the committee is understood to have of enemy troops from the

# Reds Said to Be Using Ger-

man Gas Shells.

in the Archangel district is regarded by military officers in northern Russia as extremely critical.

Advices to the War Department today made no reference to an appeal for reenforcements, but it was said here that thasmuch as this was a matter for dist masmuch as this was a matter for determination by the Supreme War-Council at Paris, a more complete re-port has been sent to that body, possi-bly with a request for additional sup-

Reports that the Bolsheviki were using notwithstanding the terms of the armistice, and if this was established it was intimated that drastic action would be taken by Marshal Foch.

Available figures obtained by War Department officials show that the Brit-ish force in the region of the north is tatement goes on to declare, were using approximately 5.000, American 4.500, alcontents to upset society.

The local newspapers say that no ish officers 1.600 and 1.000 other soldiers prominent trade unionists are support-ing the strike and that those favoring. The exact disposition of these forces is the forty hour week are against it not known officially in Washington, no report on this having been made in some

Army officials said that the body of troops now retreating before well armed and reenforced Bolsheviki was small, being little more than an advanced post. Reports of a forty mile retirement, how-ever, led experts to believe that a larger idle on the Clyde, of whom one-third body was engaged than had been sup-

posed heretofore.

Use of gas and high explosives by
the Bolsheviki was looked upon by army miles directly south of Archangel.

# LOSE COLONIES UNDER ACCORD

Taresevo Lost in Desperate Occupied Regions in Asia Also Will Be Detached From Turkey.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL DEFINITE PLAN IS FIXED

Power According to Needs of Peoples.

By the Associated Press.

attack by the Bolsheviki on the Amer- by the council of the great Powers ican, Russian and British positions at concerning the disposal of the German Taresevo compelled the hard pressed colonies and occupied regions in Turand outnumbered little allied column in key in Asia is much more definite than this sector to withdraw on Thursday, is generally supposed and besides ac-Its new position is at the village of ceptance in principle of the American plan of mandatories it embraces the

The ailled and associated Powers are agreed that the German colonies shall not be returned to Germany, owing, first, to mismanagement, cruelty and the use of these colonies as submarine bases.

The conquered regions of Armenia. Syria, Mesopotamia, Palestine and Arabia shall be detached from the

Turkish Empire. Provision is made whereby the wellbeing and development of backward colonial regions are regarded as the sacred trust of civilization, over which the League of Nations exercises supervisory care. The administration or tutelage of these regions is entrusted to the more advanced nations, who will act as mandatories in behalf of the League of Nations.

These mandatories are not uniform but vary according to the degree of development of the colonial region and its approach to the stage of self-government.

responsible for the suppression of the slave trade, the liquor traffic, am-munition and arms traffic and the prevention of military authority on the part

Other colonies and localities, such as some of the South Pacific islands, have

## would probably prevail in these regions

Will Report Regularly. The mandatories will report at stated ntervals to the League of Nations con cerning the manner in which a colony i

forces completed its
forces then joined,
in good order.
it is declared, conflicting views were finally reconciled and a common agree In framing the details for the play

One of the main claims of Australia ALLIES IN ARCHANGEL one of the main claims of Australia eration of Labor delegation, headed for the outright annexation of this terri- by Samuel Gompers, decided to-night tory was that under internationalization to support the Belgian Socialists and

## WILL NOT FIGHT BERNSTORFF.

U. S. Delegates Won't Object to Him as Peace Envoy.

gates to the Peace Conference it is understood, will raise no objection to the appointment of Count von Hernstorff, former German Ambassador in Washformer German Ambassador in wash-ington, as one of the German delegates or on their way there. The four ab-to the Peace Conference, although not sentees from both Congresses are the

treaty making process may select as a trade union programme is sufficiently

U. S. Officers to Help Make, Accu-By the Associated Press.

WILL STUDY WAR TERRAIN.

Paris, Feb. 1 .- To insure the to America have been detained and sent to Italy to make a study of the regions over which the Italian and Austrian

the Bolsheviki was looked upon by army men as the most disquieting feature of the military reports as they affected Americans. Taresevo, from which it was reported the Americans had been forced France, has arrived here by special train to retire, is a small town about 130 to inspect barracks in the city and near

Disarmament Postponed Until Details Are Worked Out-Conscription to Be Abolished if Method Can Be Devised for Army in Italy

OUTLINE TO BE PRESENTED AT

Committee Will Hear Neutrals and Switzerland First—Wilson Hopes to Bring Home Copy of Complete Draft-Submarines Are

> By LAURENCE HILLS, Staff Correspondent of THE SUN

PARIS, Feb. 1.-The United States, Great Britain, Italy Paris. Feb. 1.—The accord reached and France, the last named with some reservations, have agreed to the basic principles of the League of Nations plan, which to-night is being put on paper by political draftsmen for presentation to the first full meeting of the league com-

The American plan, submitted by President Wilson at

The members of the league pledge themselves to use their economic weapons to enforce the decisions of the league, but the employment of physical force is left for each one to decide for itself. Employment of economic weapons, however, is compulsory. Disarmament is postponed until the league works out a programme on a grand scale, but the idea is indorsed.

It is the contention that Italy is unable to raise an army by the volunteer system and if restricted to that method she would be helpless. Submarines are placed under a ban as a war weapon. The plan is still liable to many changes, as the neutrals have been

he departs for America that he will be able to take home a draft of the The President is well satisfied with the result of his work so far, as he believes that the basic outlines already agreed upon will render war

the Trentino. The plan clearly calls for a conference to determine upon a definite economic policy, which some believe will raise a constitutional point in

France apparently is unwilling as yet to go as far as the others, while

# GOMPERSSTANDS WITH BELGIANS

American Labor Men Will Refuse to Meet Germans at

By the Associated Press Paris, Feb. 1.—The American Federation of Labor delegation, headed the would be unable to maintain her bresent laws, which provide for exclusion in certain cases. The conferees detailed, it is stated, that Australia would or Trade Union congresses which will have the right to say what immigration convene simultaneously at Bern next

throug a two-day session, despite the protests of the British and French

Bern to-morrow. The delegates of twenty-two nations including such national groups of the former Russian Empire as the Ukrainians and Esthonians, are now at Bern ated the bargais made by the trade gas shells was taken here by some offiunion leaders and challenged their aucers to mean that this equipment had
thority. It asserts that the extremists
been supplied through German sources.

It is declared that it is beyond the
paricy with their late enemies until
the description of the control o with whom the Norwegian trade unionists agree that neither Socialist nor radical, thus taking the opposite viewpoint from that of the Americans and

> Socialist and Labor Conference in would convene early next week, induced American Socialists, some of whom are represents a Concession on the in Paris, to make offorts to obtain part of the President, when com-American participation in the confer-

> Application was made to Col. E. M. House of the American peace delegation to have passports issued to two promiment American Socialists, who are be- also is good reason to believe that

MUNICH, Feb. 1.- The condition of has become very serious. It is feared that her timess will terminate fatally.

SESSION TO BE HELD TO-MORROW

Forbidden-Neutral Seat for League.

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mittee, which has been called for Monday at the Hotel Crillon.

the conference where the agreement was reached, is to be the backbone of the scheme. As now drafted it is specific as to administrative and other features. It calls for meetings of the league in a neutral country, such as Switzerland or Holland, with an organization of permanent representatives, who are to be the Ambassadors to that country or special appointees.

The abolition of conscription is included, provided that the point raised by Italy can be met by the military experts now at work on it.

invited to submit their views. Those of the Swiss are to be received on Monday. The league committee will meet every day after Monday and President Wilson hopes that its labors will be so far advanced when

by an outlaw nation like Germany absolutely impossible in the future. The mandate plan is embodied only as a general principle, Italy's fears being calmed by an assurance that it would not apply to territory like

the United States. It is largely the work of President Wilson, Lord Robert Cecil and Gen. Jan Smuts.

## Japan is not taking any part; her attitude is quite puzzling. Doubt and scepticism still remain in many diplomatic quarters over the

possibility that any league plan will meet the conditions. Until the league plan is committed definitely to paper and its defects con be exposed the statesmen sitting around the table with the President have believed it to be better apparently on account of the popularity of his ideas with the masses to suspend if not to forego their objections to the revolutionary

### changes in political methods which he has urged, if not demanded.

Won Through British Aid. It is significant that every time the President wins a point such as was involved in the colonial question the Socialist press indulges in wild rejolding. But the touchstone of it all now is to be the plan itself. In other words, upon the President's four teenth point, providing for the forms tion of the league of nations, are now hung most of the others. It must be a stout peg to carry such a burtrade unionists, who will go to den and it seems now by common consent to have been put up to Presi dent Wilson and Lord Robert Cecil

to see that it does. It is the Anglo-American alliance which has enabled President Wilson to gain many of his points. The Buitish have been called upon so far to make sucrifices, but on the other hand Great Britain is to keep her fleet and her potential control of the seas under the league plan as it now is being shaped.

This appears plainly to be the price of the British support which the Announcement that the International President has had on many points It is impossible not to believe this pared with the views which it was alleged on pretty good authority he over which the Italian and compaigns were fought.

A large number of officers are now engaged in studying the devastated regions however, that Washington will be permitted to deal with the applications in accordance with its general policy conbeing the two things dearest to British have no cause to believe that there is anything wrong with their diplomacy at this

On top of this lies also the fact